

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 569
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 13, 2015; February 18, 2015,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 11, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0;
1-6 March 11, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 569 By: Bettencourt

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the presumption of abandonment of certain tangible
1-20 personal property held by a county.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 72.101(a), Property Code, is amended to
1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (a) Except as provided by this section and Sections 72.1015,
1-25 72.1016, 72.1017, ~~and~~ 72.102, and 72.104, personal property is
1-26 presumed abandoned if, for longer than three years:

1-27 (1) the existence and location of the owner of the
1-28 property is unknown to the holder of the property; and

1-29 (2) according to the knowledge and records of the
1-30 holder of the property, a claim to the property has not been
1-31 asserted or an act of ownership of the property has not been
1-32 exercised.

1-33 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 72, Property Code, is
1-34 amended by adding Section 72.104 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 72.104. TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD BY COUNTY.
1-36 Tangible personal property that is found on county land or in a
1-37 county park, facility, or right-of-way is presumed abandoned if,
1-38 for longer than 120 days:

1-39 (1) the personal property is held by the county;

1-40 (2) the existence and location of the owner of the
1-41 personal property is unknown to the county; and

1-42 (3) according to the knowledge and records of the
1-43 county, a claim to the personal property has not been asserted or an
1-44 act of ownership of the personal property has not been exercised.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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